

**Texas Assn of Watershed Sponsors
Inn on Barons Creek, Fredericksburg, Texas**

Preliminary Program

Monday, March 30th

1:30 Open, welcome

Jim Clarno, P.E., President, TAWS

1:45 Keynote address

Jimmy Bramblett, Deputy Chief
Programs (Conservation Planning and Program Delivery)
USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service

2:15 Agency Reports

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Brian Wenberg, P.E.
State Conservation Engineer
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Warren D Samuelson, P.E., Manager
Dam Safety Section
Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
Rex Isom, Executive Director

2:45 Break

3:00 National Watershed Coalition

Dan A Sebert, PhD
Executive Director

3:30 New TWDB Flood Science, Planning and Financial Assistance Programs

Kathleen Ligon, Special Assistant to Executive Director
Texas Water Development Board

4:00 Business meeting

4:30 End of Monday sessions

5:00 Meet & greet (beer, wine & snacks) – Sponsored by Schnabel Engineering
and TAWS

6:00 Dinner on your own

Tuesday, March 31st

8:30 Coffee/Social – Sponsored by Moir Watershed Services, LLC

9:00 Protecting Your Dams – Defending Your Easements

Steven T Bednarz, P.E., Program Administrator/Engineer
Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

9:30 Tentative presentation on legal aspects of easements

Allison Elder, JD, Director of Legal Services
San Antonio River Authority

10:00 Break

10:15 McLennan County Dam Safety Program: An Asset Management Approach for Local Sponsors

Patrick Miles, PE, Freese & Nichols, Inc.

10:45 Hydrologic Calibration of Watersheds

Clint Kimball, P.E. of AECOM

11:15 Risk Assessment and Prioritization of Upper Brushy Creek WCID Dam Portfolio

Cris Parker, PE, CFM; Dan Osmun, PE; Sunit Deo, PE, CFM of HDR Engineering and Alysha Girard, PE, CFM of Upper Brushy Creek WCID

11:45 Lunch (catered) – sponsored by Tarrant Regional Water District

1:00 TSSWCB Operation and Maintenance Grant Process

Tony Resendez of Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

1:30 Operation and Maintenance Planning – A Sponsor's Prospective

Calvin Sanders of Elm Creek Watershed Authority

2:00 Wrap-up and Adjourn